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COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ABSORBENT  
GELLING MATERIAL  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.